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Response under 37 CFR §1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Examining Group

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Applicant:

Stephen Lewallen

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PROTOCOL

INDEPENDENT NAMING AND LIFE CYCLE SERVICES IN AN OBJECT-

**ORIENTED SYSTEM** 

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In response to the office communication dated November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **Substitute Claims**

Please substitute the following claims for pending claims with the same numbers.

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27. A computer program product according to claim 21 further comprising <u>program</u> [progrma] code for creating a runtime repository which includes a database of moniker name-object reference pairs.